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MARION COUNTY COUPLE ADMITS TO DEALING METH

(Texarkana, TX) United States Attorney Matthew D. Orwig announced today that a Marion County couple has pleaded guilty to federal drug charges in the Eastern District of Texas. 46-year-old **DOYLE LEEROY GREENE** and 20-year-old **JESSICA MARIE MCCREERY**, both of Jefferson, entered their guilty pleas before United States Magistrate Judge Caroline M. Craven.

"I cannot stress enough the commitment of our federal, state and local law enforcement to work together and rid our communities of those who sell poison to our children," said U.S. Attorney Orwig.

According to information presented in court, a search of Greens' vehicle and the couple's residence on October 18, 2005, resulted in the discovery of methamphetamine, firearms, a digital scale, surveillance equipment, drug packaging supplies, and \$6255 in U.S. currency. On November 3, 2005, during a traffic stop of a vehicle Greene was driving and McCreery was a passenger, officers discovered methamphetamine, a glass smoking pipe and \$1000 currency in McCreery's purse. On a search of the couple's residence on January 23, 2006, officers discovered methamphetamine, a shotgun, a glass smoking pipe, surveillance equipment, and packaging supplies.

Greene pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. McCreery pleaded guilty to possession of methamphetamine. Both face up to life in prison and a fine of up to \$4 million at sentencing. A sentencing date has not been set.

This case is being investigated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Marion County Sheriff's Office, the Marion County Constable's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety Highway Patrol and Narcotics Service, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mary Ann Cozby.

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